

in round-robin play on Friday, teams were seeded into bracket play on Saturday according to their pool play records. Results are as follows.

Benjamin won the Championship in the Maroon bracket, with Veribest in second, and Bronte in third.

Water Valley won the Championship in the White bracket, Early in second, and Bangs in third.

Bronte senior Emily Jackson and junior Emalyn Bohensky were named to the All Tournament Team with 10 other players from various schools.

...Cattle ranchers' optimism

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It may still be next year off from now."

Ongoing drought has fueled the contraction in cow numbers, and he said it will be difficult to expand quickly while areas around the U.S. remain in drought.

Anderson predicts the industry could expect beef production to decrease by 6% in 2024 and see even less production throughout 2025 and 2026. This indicates tighter production and smaller supplies of beef for consumers.

"We're producing the highest USDA quality graded beef in history," Anderson said. "We are supplying exactly what consumers want. This is really a positive picture for the overall market going forward."

But weather, inflation, rising interest rates and general economic uncertainty will continue to affect the speed at which ranchers begin rebuilding cow herds.

"We're in this kind of interesting time in the cattle market," Anderson said. "Interest rates are much higher than they were the last time we did this, which means that with higher rates, it's more expensive to rebuild the herd. Borrowing money's going to be more costly."

Pepperoni pocket, broccoli, marinara sauce, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, September 7

Chicken nuggets, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday, September 8

Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 4

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 5

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6

Breakfast combo, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7

Breakfast parfait, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8

Breakfast burrito, hashbrown, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4

Walking taco, beans, fresh veggie cup, chilled pineapple, milk

Tuesday, September 5

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 6

Boneless chicken wings, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet/frozen yogurt, milk

Thursday, September 7

Lasagna, broccoli, marinara

sauce, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Friday, September 8

Chicken Parmesan, savory green beans, corn, peaches, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 4

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5

Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6

Water Weekly

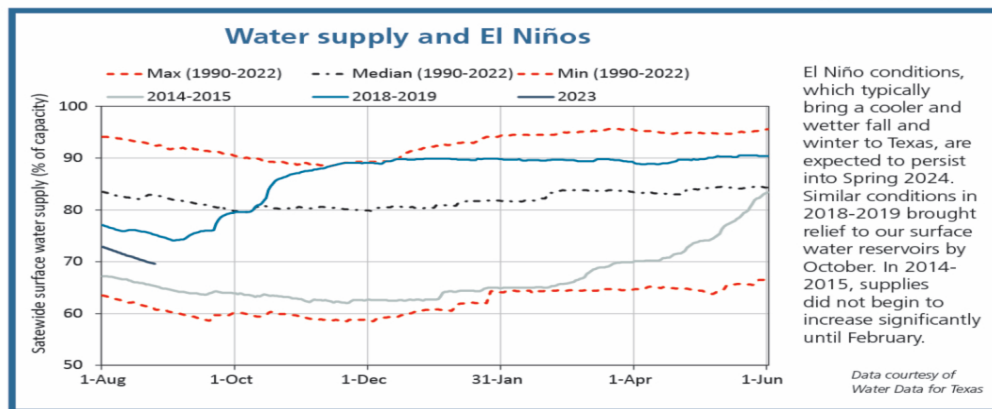
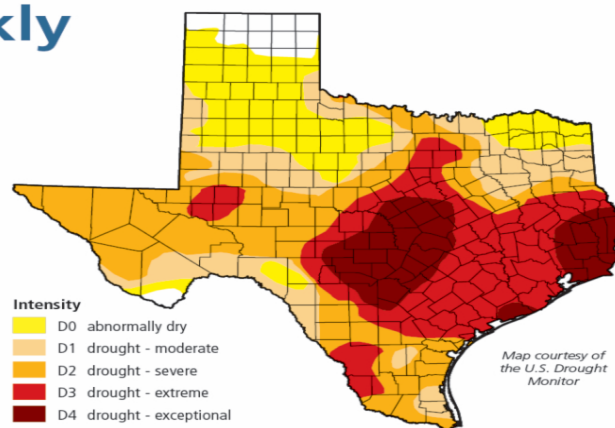
For the week of 08/28/23

Water conditions

Drought intensified for many parts of the state as the area impacted by drought increased for the tenth consecutive week. The area of the state impacted by drought reached its largest value since August 2022. Exceptional drought now covers 12 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- 79% now
- 71% a week ago
- 42% three months ago
- 87% a year ago



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School Menu

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 4

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5

Sausage, egg, and cheese uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6

Powdered donuts, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7

Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8

PBJ, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5

Hamburger, garden salad, sweet potatoes, apples, milk

Wednesday, September 6

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